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J.B. Leleu et al. )  
Serial No. 09/160,133 ) Art Unit : 1623  
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FOR : MALTITOL CRYSTALS OF PARTICULAR FORMS, CRYSTALLINE  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

Assignee respectfully submits the present amendment in  
response to the Office Action dated March 19, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel without prejudice claims 1 to 10 and  
substitute therefore new claims 11 to 32.

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-- 11. Modified maltitol crystals, being bipyramidal in  
form comprising two regular tetrahedrons juxtaposed by their  
square section base with sides of 50 to 500  $\mu$ m approximately,  
thus constituting regular octahedrons with edge length of  
approximately 50 to 500  $\mu$ m.

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